GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – M.A. & U.D. Department - Guntur Municipal Corporation - Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri P. Rama Rao, the then MHO (now retired), Guntur Municipal corporation, Guntur District under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules,1991 – Enquiry conducted – Penalty imposed – Treating of suspension period from 07.11.2009 to 27.06.2010 as 'Not on Duty' by converting it into eligible leave under F.R. 54-B (5) & (7) – Orders - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.12 **Dated.07.01.2025.**

Read the following:

1. From the Director General, ACB., A.P. Letter No.273/RCT-VGT/2009, dated:01.12.2009.
2. G.O.Rt.No.1632, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.IV.1) Dept., dated 16.12.2009.
3. G.O.Rt.No.686, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.IV) Dept., dated 17.06.2010.
4. G.O.Rt.No.324, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.II) Dept., dated 19.03.2024.
5. U.O.Note No.18614/Vig.II/2009/A2 (E-282989), M.A. & U.D.Department, dated 19.03.2024.
6. From Sri P. Rama Rao, the then MHO (now retired), Guntur Municipal corporation , Guntur District, dated 14.05.2024.

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O R D E R:-

In the reference 1st read above, it has been brought to the notice of the Government alleging that Dr. P.Rama Rao, the then Medical Health Officer, Municipal Corporation, Guntur, was trapped by the ACB on 07.11.2009 when demanded and accepted the bribe amount of Rs.10,000/- from complainant, as per illegal gratification to give "Dangerous and Offensive Trade License" and arrested on 07.11.2009 and remanded for judicial custody from 07.11.2009 to 23.11.2009. Hence, in the G.O., 2nd read above, orders were issued placing Dr.P.Rama Rao, the then Medical Health Officer, Municipal Corporation, Guntur, under deemed suspension from the date of arrest i.e., 07.11.2009. In the G.O. 3rd read above, orders were issued, revoking the suspension of Dr.P.Rama Rao, MHO, Guntur Municipal Corporation, Guntur, without prejudice to the criminal/ disciplinary proceedings pending against him.

2. After conducting departmental enquiry against Dr.P.Rama Rao, MHO, Guntur Municipal Corporation, Guntur, and after following the procedure, orders were issued in the G.O., 4th read above,, imposing a penalty of withholding one (1) annual grade increment with cumulative effect against Sri P. Rama Rao, the then MHO (now retired), Guntur Municipal Corporation, Guntur District, as he failed to discharge his duties as per the established procedure, slack supervision over the subordinates and also submit the Annual Property Returns (APRs) as per the orders in force.

3. In the reference 6th read above, Sri P. Rama Rao, the then MHO (now retired), Guntur Municipal Corporation, Guntur District, among others, has stated that he was kept under suspension w.e.f. 07.11.2009 and as per the reinstatement orders issued in the G.O., 3rd read above, he joined as MHO, GMC on 28.06.2010 F.N., In the G.O.4th

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read above, Government has imposed a penalty of withholding (1) one annual grade increment with cumulative effect against him. He has, therefore, requested the Government to sanction eligible regular leave for the period of suspension from service i.e from 07.11.2009 to 27.06.2010 to enable him to process his pension papers and submit to the Govt.

4. After careful examination of the representation of Sri P. Rama Rao, the then MHO (now retired), Guntur Municipal Corporation, Guntur District, Government have decided to regularize the suspension period from 07.11.2009 to 27.06.2010 as "Not on duty" by converting it to eligible leave, for which the leave available at his credit in his leave account under F.R. 54-B (5) & (7). Accordingly, the Government hereby order that the suspension period of Sri P. Rama Rao, the then MHO (now retired), Guntur Municipal Corporation, Guntur District, from 07.11.2009 to 27.06.2010 is treated as "Not on duty" by converting it to eligible leave, for which the leave available at his credit in his leave account under F.R. 54-B (5) & (7).

5. The Director of Municipal Administration, A.P, Guntur/ the Director of Public Health and Family Welfare, A.P, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K. KANNA BABU
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
Sri P. Rama Rao, the then MHO (now retired), Guntur Municipal Corporation, Guntur District - **through** the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P.,Gollapudi, Vijayawada.
The Director of Municipal Administration, AP, Guntur.
The Director of Public Health and Family Welfare, A.P, Gollapudi,Vijayawada.
The Commissioner, Guntur Municipal Corporation, Guntur.
Sf/Sc.(E-282989)

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER.